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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified patent application and when the communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application can be expected.

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